### SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 11, 2005

A former Berkeley County Magistrate was charged Friday, February 11, 2005 with three counts of **Committing a Lewd Act Upon a Child Under 14.** 

**Robert C. Mitchum**, 62, of Cordesville, S.C., surrendered to authorities at approximately 9:00 a.m., and was booked at the Berkeley County Detention Center.

The investigation was conducted by SLED and the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, and will be prosecuted by the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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\*Warrants Attached.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Berkeley L. Municipality of THE STATE

against

Robert C. Mitchum

Prosecuting Officer to Commit Lend Act Upon Child under Offense: Unlawful to Commit Lend Act Upon Child under Prosecuting Agency: 04-11036404/8050 DL State: 1 DOB: 03/31/1942 Code/Ordinance Sec. Sex: M Race: H Phone: Address: rourteen 16-413.1 Cordesville, SC 161 Nobles Ln. \_DL#: Height: 29434 5,08 NSS Agency ORI#: Offense Code: Weight: SCC#918 185

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Date: Signature of Judge

(LS)

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Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

803-/19-4536 Moncks Corner, SC 29461 RETURN WARRANT TO: AVA B. Ayers, Judge 103 Bulledge Street

> STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County/ \_\_\_\_ Municipality of

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SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  K   County /   Municipality of )   ARREST WARRANT	Sworn to and subscribed before me  02/10/2003  Signature of Affiant 4400 Broadriver  Affiant's Address Columbia, 50 2  Signature of Issuing Judge  (LS.)  Affiant's Telephone (803) /37-90
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Judge Code:

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# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF BERKELEY)

CASE NO.: 2004-11036404 WARRANT #: \(\frac{1}{2} - 33 \, \frac{2}{2} - 7 \)
AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, affiant S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN, who first being duly sworn, deposes and states that Defendant ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did within this County and State on or about or between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 1971 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE - §16-413.1 UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN

That on or about or between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 1971 at 1201 Lem Road, Macedonia, S.C., located within the County and State aforesaid, the Defendant, ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN in violation of §16-413.1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1962, As Amended in 1964, in that the Defendant did willfully and lewdly committed or attempted a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions of sexual desires of such person or of such child, that the defendant touched the child's bare breast and attempted to put his hand down the front of her pants. The said female child was between the ages of 9 and 10 years of age at the time of the offense. The affiant, the victim and others will so testify.

All against the peace and dighity of this State.

Signature of Affiant S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN S.L.E.D.

4400 Broadriver Road Columbia, SC 29221

(803) 737-9000

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this

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Signature of Issuing Judge

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF BERKELEY)

CASE NO.: 2004-11036404

WARRANT #: # 33 3278

**AFFIDAVIT** 

PERSONALLY appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, affiant S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN, who first being duly sworn, deposes and states that Defendant ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did within this County and State on or about or between January 1, 1972 and December 31, 1973 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE - §16-413.1 UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN

That on or about or between January 1, 1972 and December 31, 1973 at 161 Nobles Lane, Cordesville, S.C., located within the County and State aforesaid, the Defendant, ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN in violation of §16-413.1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1962, As Amended in 1964, in that the Defendant did willfully and lewdly committed or attempted a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions of sexual desires of such person or of such child, that the defendant put his penis in the female child's mouth. The said female child was between the ages of 11 and 12 years of age at the time of the offense. The affiant, the victim and others will so testify.

All against the peace and dignity of this State.

Signature of Affiant

S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN

S.L.E.D.

4400 Broadriver Road

Columbia, SC 29221

(803) 737-9000

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this

<sup>L.</sup> day of

, 2005.

Signature of Issuing Judge

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF BERKELEY)

CASE NO.: 2004-11036404 WARRANT #: 14-33227

AFFIDAVIT

PERSONALLY appeared before me, a magistrate of this county, affiant S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN, who first being duly sworn, deposes and states that Defendant ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did within this County and State on or about or between January 1, 1977 and December 31, 1978 did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina in the following particulars, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE - §16-413.1 UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN

That on or about or between January 1, 1977 and December 31, 1978 at 1201 Lem Road, Macedonia, S.C., located within the County and State aforesaid, the Defendant, ROBERT C. MITCHUM, did willfully and unlawfully commit the offense of UNLAWFUL TO COMMIT LEWD ACT UPON CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN in violation of §16-413.1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1962, As Amended in 1964, in that the Defendant did willfully and lewdly committed or attempted a lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions of sexual desires of such person or of such child, that the defendant pulled the female child's panties down and did touch the genitals of the female child. The said female child was between the ages of 10 and 11 years of age at the time of the offense. The affiant, the victim and others will so testify.

All against the peace and dignity of this State.

Signature of Affiant

S.A. MICHAEL PRODAN

S.L.E.D.

4400 Broadriver Road

Columbia, SC 29221

(803) 737-9000

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this

day of

, 2005.

Signature of Issuing Judge

(L.S.)